

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 11-15, and 17-20 have been cancelled, and 16 has been amended to more definitely set forth the invention, include all the limitations of base claim 11 and claims 17 and 18, and obviate the rejection. Support for the amendment of Claim 16 in original claims 11, 17 and 18. The present amendment is deemed not to introduce new matter. Claims 4-10 and 16 remain in the application.

It is noted that on page 7 of the instant Office Action, the Examiner has deemed Claims 4-10 allowable, as well as claims 16-18 if rewritten to include of the limitations of base claim 11. All rejected claims have been cancelled, and claim 16 rewritten to include all of the limitations of base claim 11, 17 and 18. Thus, it is believed that the instant application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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